



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. MDS-013A
(6219/19)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kaufman et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/738,614 GROUP NO.: 1743
FILING DATE: December 15, 2000 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: Methods of Monitoring Effects of Chemical Agents on A Sample

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 19, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Formal Drawings (23 sheets of drawings). A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for payment of the surcharge for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Due to a computational error, Applicants originally paid for 31 total claims, including 4 independent claims and 2 multiple dependent claims. However, Applicants overlooked one dependent claim in the claim count, as the correct counts are 32 total claims, 4 independent claims and 2 multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, Applicants believe that an additional fee of \$9.00 (as a small entity) is due for the dependent claim not paid for heretofore.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for the additional fee that is due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 11th day of April, 2001.


Sharon Shaw

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (2 copies of 1 page each);
- (3) Check in the amount of \$65.00;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- (5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
- (7) Transmittal of Formal Drawings (including 23 formal drawings); and
- (8) a return receipt postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

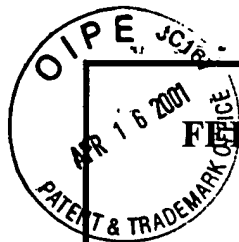
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FY 2001

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☒ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00

Independent Claims	-	=	x \$ 80.00 =	
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☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 =

TOTAL: 0.00
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 0.00
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 80.00 =	
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TOTAL: (\$)
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
18	9	Missing Dependent Claim	9.00
Other fee (Specify)			

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/19/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

Adjustment date: 07/05/2002 MTEKLENI
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

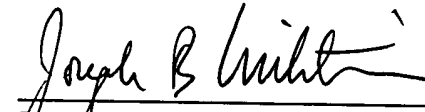
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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application - Number of Sheets - 23.

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